

## CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT





**Incident Name:** Chicago

Incident Location: 3000 Block of Chicago

Incident Number: #19-10564

Date Reported: 04/10/2019

Time Reported: 7:31 PM

Type of Incident: Structure Fire

Fatalities: 0 Critical: 0 Moderate: 0 Minor: 0 Non Injury: 0

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 0

**Loss:** \$15,000 **Save:** \$685,000

Cause: Electrical

**Control Time:** 04/10/2019 1944

Evacuations: No

**Evacuation Comments:** 

**RESOURCES ASSIGNED** 

Fire Fighters: 17 Overhead Personnel: 1 Utilities: No Engine Companies: 3 Ambulance(s): 0 Red Cross: No

Truck Companies: 1 Water Tenders: 0 Displaced Persons: No

**Specialized Equipment:** 

## **CURRENT SITUATION**

(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)

The City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a possible structure fire at an automotive repair facility. Upon arrival we found a single story metal sided, metal roof building. The building had black smoke showing from the vents and doors of the facility. Firefighter attacked the fire and found a fire in the corner of the business. The fire was extinguished. Crews ventilated and check for fire extension. The fire was kept to the corner of the structure. The fire investigation revealed the employees had battery tamers and a commercial size battery charger plugged in to a power strip. The breakers were popped that were directly tied to the power strip plugs. It appeared the fire was caused by an overloaded circuit. The building was turned over to the property owner.

## **COOPERATING AGENCIES**

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